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A "Mr. SQUIRE" of the "American Legation" in Budapest was named by Julian Stephen DEZLER (Hungarian national who "fled" from Hungary in November 1946) as an individual with whom he'd been in contact. It seems that this "Mr. SQUIRE" may be Subject but further research would be necessary to settle the question one way or the other.

DEZLER was a card carrying member of the Communist Party in Hungary and admittedly was an underground Communist there during the Horthy regime. See file of DEZLER's half brother Francis DEAK, #B-2000-D, memo 13 March 1957, page 3, which reflects also that DEAK suggested to a Hungarian being repatriated in 1945 that he communicate with DEAK through Mr. SCHWEN in Budapest.

A "Mr. McGARRY", whom DEZLER named under the same circumstances, is believed to be James G. McGARRY, #21600-DL. See attached memo 13 March '57 on Francis Deak.

*Also see attached memo entered at this time (2 April 57) on
Francis Deak & Delet. []*

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SUBJECT: James Goodrich McGARR
Andrew GILBERT

The following has been noted as of possible significance in the fall of 1945 when "fleeing from Budapest, Julian RUMER, a card carrying member of the Communist Party and an admitted member of the Communist underground in Budapest during the Horthy regime, stated that he had been in contact with Mr. McGARR of the U.S. Legation in Budapest. (RUMER, the half-brother of Francis BARK, claimed to have joined the CP at the instigation of BARK in order to furnish information to the Americans. His story does not appear to stand up.)

McGARR who appears to be an individual of extremely questionable associated including General OFFER, John A. MORRISON and Macdonald. SHACHENCO, has a very interesting employment background:

May 1942-August 1942	American Embassy, Moscow
August 1942-August 1943	American Embassy, Vladivostok
September 1943-Sept. 1944	American Embassy, Ciudad Trujillo
Dec. 1944-Dec. 1945	(in Navy) Dutch East Indies
April 1946-Dec. 1947	American Legation, Moscow

McGARR is characterized as spoiled and undisciplined and he has with an unsatisfactory credit record. He was expelled from Stanford University in February 1943 for refusal to abide by rules and non-payment of debt, etc. He was transferred from the American Legation in Moscow at the request of his supervisor who indicated that his work was unsatisfactory due to bad health and failure to assume responsibility.

McGARR's name appears in the notebook of Andrew GILBERT.

GILBERT according to a statement of Mr. Hall was in Bari, Italy and went to Rome at the time the threat of the Bari outfit was transferred to Salzburg, Austria. Mr. GILBERT went to Salzburg in July 1945 where he again took up with the OSS group. In November 1945 he officially became the Consul General for the Hungarian Government in Salzburg, having acted in that capacity for sometime prior to November 1945. He resigned from the consular position in February 1946 but continued his association with the OSS people in Salzburg. During July and August 1946 he was in Vienna and it appears that he was sent to Paris Peace Conference by AL GILBERT. The Conference was over during the latter part of 1946 but GILBERT remained in Paris where he appears to have had some informal association with the OSS mission. He remained in Paris until November 1949 when he left for the United States.

It appears that GILBERT and have had some connection with McCARTER while the latter was with the American Legation in Budapest and the former was in Salzburg and Vienna.

It also appears that GILBERT could have known the SLONOVSKIs in Salzburg and Paris.

GILBERT, who is head of the Hungarian Desk of NSC in Munich, is said to be coming back to the US because of ill health on or about 16 April 1957.

[] During an interview with [] on 9 Oct 1953 [] stated that "Pierre Louis Cargat, formerly with this Agency, was one of Grandcolas' men who had been a successful operator in Paris, Grandcolas had obtained a State Dept. Foreign Service appointment for Mr. Cargat, and although Mr. Cargat was working for State, he also worked for Grandcolas." (Quoted on report of [] statement part of the SRS report)

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